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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

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Dear Sir:

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This is a request for a three month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The appropriate fee for a three month extension of time for small entity is $510. Check No. 9080 in the amount of $510 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1612 (Warn Hoffmann Miller & LaLone). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is an attorney of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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